GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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GUWAHATI BOMB BLASTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has enquired into Guwahati Bomb Blasts which took place on January 1,2009;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the involvement of Bangladeshis in the said blasts has been reported;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SHELVI)

(a)& (b): Three bomb blasts took place on 1st January 2009 in different parts of Guwahati City, resulting in death of 7 persons and injuries to 69 persons. In this connection, three cases have been registered and are under investigation. During investigations, the involvement of United Liberation Front of Asom (ULFA) militants have comer into light.

(c): State Government of Assam has stated that involvement of Bangladeshis in these blasts have not yet come out during investigations so far.

(d) & (e): In view of (c) above, do not arise.